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Dear Dr. Headrick,

Attached please find the progress report for ONR Contract N00014-14-C-0230 for the period of July 20, 2014 to October 19, 2014.



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1. **Description:** Technical work this period focused on Research Task 1 from Section 2.2 of the Technical Approach and Justification. Specifically, work began on developing a methodology within the framework of asymptotic random matrix theory (RMT) to explicitly model the time variability of acoustic channels and using this to predict underwater acoustic communications systems performance. Prior methods have accommodated time variability by assuming that the channel is time invariant over an appropriately short interval of time. By explicitly modeling the time variability within the RMT framework it is hoped that the resulting analysis will more accurately predict the trade-offs associated with the rate of channel fluctuations, the number and configuration of hydrophone array elements, the size of filters in subsequent equalizers, and the structure of the equalizer adaptation algorithms.

During this time period, the Principle Investigator also wrote, revised, and/or submitted papers based upon past work and delivered one talk at and helped prepare another one for the UComms 2014 conference.

2. **Major Accomplishments this Period:** None

3. **Results and Recommendations:** None

4. **Publications and Presentations:**

B. Tomasi, J. Preisig, “Energy efficient transmission strategies for delay constrained traffic with limited feedback”, accepted for publication in *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*.

B. Tomasi, D. Munaretto, J. Preisig, M. Zorzi, “Redundancy allocation in time-varying channels with long propagation delays”, submitted to *Elsevier Journal on Ad-hoc Networks*.

A. Yellepeddi, J. Preisig, “Adaptive Equalization in a Turbo Loop”, submitted to *IEEE Trans. on Wireless Communication*.

M. Pajovic, J. Preisig, “Optimal multi-channel equalizer design for underwater acoustic communications”, presented at *The Second International Conference on Underwater Communications (UComms 2014)*, Sestri Levante, Italy, September 3 - 5, 2014.

B. Tomasi, J. Preisig, “Heuristic scheduling for efficient underwater communications with limited feedback capabilities”, presented at *The Second International Conference on Underwater Communications (UComms 2014)*, Sestri Levante, Italy, September 3 - 5, 2014.